

Docket No. 193618US-3X PCT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: ROBERTA CHIOCCHI et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/582,623  
FILED: July 21, 2000  
FOR: DEVICE FOR TRANSVERSE CUSHIONING OF NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLIES INSIDE TRANSPORT...

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy, Certified English Translation of Priority Document FR 98/00100

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The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	15	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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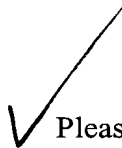
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed July 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS



Please cancel Claim 31 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claims 17 and 32 as shown below in clean form. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is attached.

17. A transport device for housing a long length nuclear fuel assembly, said device comprising:  
a compartment having substantially the same length as the fuel assembly, said compartment having fixed walls extending in a longitudinal direction and defining an interior

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